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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT STEVENS' VISIT TO TANZANIA

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1. SEPTEMBER 2 - TANZANIAN VISIT OF SIERRA LEONE'S PRESIDENT STEVENS, SHORN OF MUCH OF ITS APPARENTLY INTENDED SUBSTANCE RON ETHIOPIA - SUDAN MATTERS (REFTEL), TURNED INTO A ROUTINE STATE VISIT. STEVENS' SCHEDULE INCLUDED A 90 - MINUTE MEETING WITH NYERERE, ABOUT WHICH IT WAS PUBLICLY REPORTED ONLY THAT THEY DISCUSSED SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE HORN. WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON TALKS BUT WILL REPORT WHATEVER WE MAY BE ABLE TO LEARN, ESPECIALLY ON ETHIOPIA - SUDAN MEDIATION.

2. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS WELCOMED STEVENS AS ONE OF AFRICA'S GENUINE POLITICAL ELDERS FROM WHOM TANZANIA HAD SOMETHING TO LEARN. STEVENS' THEME THROUGHOUT WAS PRAISE FOR TANZANIA'S POLITICAL SYSTEM AND ITS READERS, AS WELL AS

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ITS CONTRIBUTION TO AFRICAN LIBERATION.

3. SUBJECT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION AROSE DURING EXCHANGE OF SPEECHES AT STATE DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT NYERERE. NYERERE SPOKE HQHLY OF ECOWAS AND THE MANO RIVER UNION AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT. IN REPLY, STEVENS SAID SIERRA LEONE WAS SADDENED BY THE DEMISE OF THE EAST AFRICAN

COMMUNITY. HE WAS PLEASED THAT TANZANIA WAS TRYING TO REACTIVATE THE EAC, BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD BENEFIT FROM A "LARGER SETTING." HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TOMVELP AND THAT HIS MESSAGE URGING REGIONAL COOPERATION WAS ALSO FOR THE LEADERS OF KENYA AND UGANDA.

4. STEVENS' SCHEDULE INCLUDED VISITS TO A GAME PARK, A NATIONAL SERVICE CAMP, AND A RAILROAD YARD, THE LBNM STOP IN APPARENT RECOGNITION OF STEVENS' FORMER SERVICE AS A STATIONMASTER.

5. COMMENT. GEOGRAPHY WORKS AGAINST CLOSE MES BETWEEN SIERRA LEONE AND TANZANIA, BUT STEVENS AND NYERERE SEEMED TO HIT IT OFF WELL AND YERE COULD BE MORE TO COME. THEY OF COURSE HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN SUDAN-ETHIOPIA MEDIATION. TANGOV SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN EARLIER VISIT BY ALL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS DELEGATION TO STUDY HOW TANZANIA'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OPERATES.

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